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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP INCIDENT LIABILITY

REFERENCE: CANBERRA 748

1. DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH DOD, IS PREPARING RESPONSE TO LIST OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING US POLICY ON NUCLEAR POWER WARSHIP LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY, PRESENTED BY COUNSELOR OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, MCKEOWN, IN OCTOBER 1974.

2. WE INTEND TO RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON NEW PUBLIC LAW 93-513. DEPARTMENT WILL CABLE ANSWERS TO MCKEOWN QUESTIONS TO EMBASSY FOLLOWED BY GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO PUBLIC LAW 93-513 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE BELIEVE IMPACT OF DEMARCHE TO GOA ON NPW QUESTION WOULD BE DILUTED IF MCKEOWN QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED AT SAME TIME. KISSINGER

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